



**Aerojet General Corporation
Rancho Cordova, California**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO
THE AEROJET HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites your comment on the draft post closure portions proposed for the Aerojet General Corporation (Aerojet) hazardous waste facility permit (permit). If approved, DTSC will add post closure monitoring, inspecting, reporting and repairing of two closed injection wells to the permit. These wells are on the southwest side of Aerojet.

Aerojet operated two injection wells from 1963 to 1985. They pumped about 85 million gallons of liquid waste 1000 to 1600 feet below the ground surface. During closure from 1994 to 1995, we required Aerojet to put in four deep monitoring wells. In order to increase our knowledge of the movement of waste in the groundwater, we plan to add one more monitoring well.

The 45-day public comment period begins May 4, 2004, and ends June 21, 2004.
You may send all public comments in writing to John Papathakis, Project Manager,
DTSC, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826-3200 or by e-mail to
Jpapatha@dtsc.ca.gov. Comments must be postmarked or delivered by
June 21, 2004.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must judge whether the proposed actions may have any negative effects on the environment. DTSC has decided that the proposed actions will not have a negative impact. Therefore, DTSC has prepared a proposed Notice of Exemption.

If you would like to have a public hearing or meeting on issues related to this proposal, please call or email Nathan Schumacher before the end of the public comment period. You should inform him of your reasons for wanting a meeting.

Copies of the draft proposal, fact sheet, and related information are available at:
Rancho Cordova Branch Library
Reference Desk
9845 Folsom Blvd.
Sacramento California 95827
Please call (916) 264-2700 for information on hours

To review the full administrative record, please contact:
DTSC - Sacramento Office File Room
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
For arrangements, please call
Bobbi Jensen at
(916) 255-3758.

At the close of the public comment period, DTSC will make a decision on the proposed permit changes. DTSC will issue a Notice of Decision and send a responsiveness summary to all

people who commented on this project. Also, you can review the summary at the locations listed above.

For more information, contact John Papathakis, DTSC Project Manager, 916-255-3579 or email at JPapatha@dtsc.ca.gov, or Nathan Schumacher, Public Participation Specialist, 916-255-3650 or email at NSchumac@dtsc.ca.gov. Their office is DTSC, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento CA 95826.

Media inquiries, please contact Lisa Gray, Public Information, at (916) 324-0936 or LGray@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to the Hearing Impaired: You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Nathan Schumacher at 916-255-3650 about Aerojet injection wells.